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HB. No. 245

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the membership of the Texas Water Commission. 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 3 SECTION 1. Section 5.052(a), Water Code, is amended to read 4 5 as follows: (a) The commission is composed of six [three] members who are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of 7 senate. Я Section 5.056(a), Water Code, is amended to read SECTION 2. 9 10 as follows: (a) The members of the commission hold office for staggered 11 terms of six years, with the terms [term] of two members [one 12 member] expiring every two years. Each member holds office until 13 his successor is appointed and has qualified. 14 SECTION 3. Section 5.058, Water Code, is amended by amending 15

(d) The chairman may vote only to break a tie vote.

Subsections (d) and (e) and by adding Subsection (f) to read as

(e) The commission shall hold regular meetings and all hearings at times specified by a commission order and entered in its minutes. The commission may hold special meetings at the times and places in the state that the commission decides are appropriate for the performance of its duties. The chairman or acting chairman shall give the other members reasonable notice before holding a

follows:

- special meeting.
- 2 (f) [(e)] A majority of the commission is a quorum.
- SECTION 4. (a) Promptly after this Act takes effect, the governor shall appoint three additional members to the Texas Water Commission. In appointing those members, the governor shall appoint one person to serve a term expiring August 31, 1993, one person to serve a term expiring August 31, 1995, and one person to serve a term expiring August 31, 1995, and one person to
- 9 (b) Until all new appointees have taken office, a quorum of the Texas Water Commission is a majority of the number of members who are qualified.
- 12 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 1991.
- importance of this legislation and the SECTION 6. The 13 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an 14 imperative public necessity that emergency and an 15 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several 16 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended. 17

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relating to the membership of the Texas Water Commission.	11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H. B was finally passed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of yeas, nays, and present, not voting).
DEC 1 9 1990 1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.	12. Ordered Engrossed at
JAN 2 8 1991 2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on	13. Engrossed.
	14. Returned to Chief Clerk at
3. Reported favorably (as amended) and sent to Printer at	15. Sent to Senate.
4. Printed and distributed at	
5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at	Chief Clerk of the House
6. Read second time (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of	16. Received from the House
present, not voting).	17. Read, referred to Committee on
7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of yeas, nays, and present, not voting).	18. Reported favorably
•	19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.
8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of yeas, nays, and present, not voting.	20. Ordered not printed.
	21. Regular order of business suspended by (a viva voce vote.)
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	22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of yeas, nays.					
	23. Read second time passed to third reading by: (a viva voce vote.) (yeas, nays.)					
	_ 24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.					
	25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of yeas, nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.					
	_ 26. Read third time and passed by (a viva voce vote.) (yeas, nays.)					
OTHER ACTION:	OTHER ACTION:					
	Secretary of the Senate					
·	_ 27. Returned to the House.					
	28. Received from the Senate (with amendments.) (as substituted.)					
						
	30. Conference Committee Ordered.					
	31. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of yeas, nays, and present, not voting).					
	32. Ordered Enrolled at					

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